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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Griffith, *et al* Examiner: Naff
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

A three (3) month extension of time, from November 23, 2002 to and including February 23, 2003 is requested to file an Appeal Brief following receipt of the Notice of Appeal by the PTO on September 23, 2003 in the above-referenced application. The large entity extension fee of \$930 is enclosed herewith.

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